GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Sri A.J.Mathew, the then Municipal Commissioner, Venkatagiri Municipality, SPSR Nellore District - Disciplinary Proceedings instituted under Rule-20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Enquiry conducted – Penalty of withholding of one Annual Grade Increment without cumulative effect - Imposed - Orders - Issued.

=-

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II-2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 273 **Dated: 10-05-2016**

Read the following:-

1. From CDMA, A.P. Hyd Lr.Roc.No.13098/2010/C2, Dt.27.08.2011.
2. G.O.Rt.No.1218 MA&UD(Vig.II-1) Dept., dated 21.09.2011.
3. Served Copy of Sri A.J.Mathew, the then MC, Venkatagiri Municipality,dt.10.11.2011.
4. G.O.Rt.No.1325 MA&UD(Vig.II-2) Dept dt.03.10.2012.
5. From Enquiry Officer Lr.Roc.No.VC, KUDA, Wgl-2/2014(Venkatagiri), dt.23.05.2014.
6. Govt Memo No.3518/Vig.II-1/2011, dt.15.09.2014.
7. Written representation of Sri A.J.Mathew, the then MC, Venkatagiri Municipality, dt.12.12.2014.

***

O R D E R:

In the references 1st read above, the Commissioner of Director of Municipal Administration, A.P, Hyderabad has furnished the draft articles of charges against Sri A.J.Mathew, the then Municipal Commissioner and others, Venkatagiri Municipality, SPSR Nellore District on committing financial irregularities in Venkatagiri Municipality under Rule-20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991. Accordingly, Government have issued charges against the charged officer in the reference 2nd read above.

Charge No.1:

That he had allowed the entrustment of Bill Collector duties to the outsourced worker by name Sri V. Raja against to the rule provisions and failed to verify the bills and other financial transactions made by the outsourced worker and thereby deliberately facilitated the outsourced worker to commit misappropriation of Rs.15,80,504/-

Charge No.2:

That he had failed to discharge his legitimate duties in getting the daily chitta, cash book verified and failed to detect the misappropriation amount and stop the financial loss to the Municipality.

Charge No.3:

That he had exhibited negligence in discharging his duties and conduct unbecoming a member of service and thereby contravened Rule 3 of APCS(Conduct) Rules, 1964.

…2

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the served copy of the charged officer has been received and the Written Statement of Defense has not been received even lapse of stipulated time. After examination the matter, in the reference 4th read above, orders were issued appointing Enquiry Officer to inquire into the charges.

3. In the reference 5th read above, the Enquiry Officer has submitted his enquiry report and held that all charges are proved against Sri A.J. Mathew, the then Municipal Commissioner, Venkatagiri Municipality, SPSR Nellore District during the enquiry.

4. In the reference 6th read above, copies of Enquiry Report were communicated to the Charged Officers including Sri A.J. Mathew, the then Municipal Commissioner, Venkatagiri Municipality, SPSR Nellore District to offer his written representations on the findings of Inquiry Authority in terms of Rule 21(2) of APCS(CCA) Rules, 1991. In the reference 7th read above, Sri A.J. Mathew, the then Municipal Commissioner, Venkatagiri Municipality, SPSR Nellore District has submitted his written representation by denying the findings of the Inquiry Authority and requested the Govt. to drop further action in the matter.

5. After careful examination of the matter and keeping in view of the charges proved during the enquiry, Government hereby impose a penalty of withholding of one Annual Grade Increment without cumulative effect against Sri A.J. Mathew, the then Municipal Commissioner, Venkatagiri Municipality, SPSR Nellore District in terms of Rule-9 of APCS(CCA) Rules, 1991.

6. The Director of Municipal Administration, A.P, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R.KARIKAL VALAVEN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri A.J. Mathew, the then Municipal Commissioner, Venkatagiri Municipality, SPSR Nellore District **through** the Director of Municipal Administration, A.P, Hyderabad.
The Director of Municipal Administration, AP, Hyderabad.
Copy to:
The MA&UD(A) Department, AP, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
The Regional Director-Cum-Appellate Commissioner of Municipal Administration, Guntur.
The Commissioner, Venkatagiri Municipality, SPSR Nellore District.
Sf/Sc.

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER